



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION

PALMDALE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun construction on the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) High Occupancy Vehicle (carpool) lane project. As part of the project, Caltrans will close Palmdale Boulevard at the SR-14, nightly, weather permitting, Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20, between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. for installation of concrete barriers (k-rail) to facilitate construction on the freeway. At least one lane of Palmdale Boulevard will be open, in each direction, at all times. The California Highway Patrol will be present for traffic control.

Northbound and southbound SR-14 on-ramps will be closed intermittently, between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m., for up to an hour. The northbound SR-14 off-ramp will be also be closed intermittently for up to an hour between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. The southbound off-ramp will remain open.

The project completion date is approximately fall 2007.

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